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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
PLASMA ETCHING OF A SELF-ALIGNED  
CONTACT OPENING

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel ☒ non-elected claims 26-35 and 47-63.

Please rewrite claims 1, 2, 8, 21, 36, 37, 43 and 64 as shown in the Replacement Claims:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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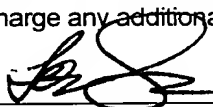
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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